

## GAVE A GOOD TALK

A. E. Wolcott Addressed a Large Gathering of

## TENTH WARD REPUBLICANS

Last Night He Discussed the Issues of the Campaign and Ridiculed Democratic Tariff Arguments.

If any one doubts that the Tenth Ward Republican club is a hustler, they should have been present in Travis hall, at the corner of East and Sherman streets, last evening. A large crowd assembled in the club rooms, and after the regular business had been transacted, Alfred Wolcott and James A. Coyne addressed them.

The committee appointed one week ago to prepare a constitution and by-laws reported a constitution, which was adopted without change. It was decided to have an executive committee of five members. The president and secretary are to be two members, and the rest will be appointed during the week. The work being disposed of Mr. Wolcott was introduced and said he was well aware of the good work done by the Tenth Ward Republican club in past campaigns, and it was not difficult to see that it was again ready for business and would accomplish some excellent work for the party. He believed with Napoleon that organization and discipline would accomplish wonderful results. He was glad to see so much interest taken in the campaign work.

Four years ago the democrats had inaugurated what they called the campaign of education. It was a campaign of education, as the democrats found to their sorrow. Two years they ran their campaign on misrepresentation.

## Rites on Intelligence.

The republican party relies on the intelligence of the citizens in its campaign and is sure to win. Mr. Wolcott read extracts from the republican platform and from the democratic platform and compared them in a manner that called forth plenty of applause. The democrats had said that the McKinley bill would send up the price of all commodities. This had shown that the only thing that would go up as a result of the McKinley bill was the democratic party. It is not in tonight's procession and spread eagle speeches that republicans are made. It is at the firesides of the nation. He would care to have no better text book for a young republican than the history of the United States. The history of the republican and democratic parties are written there and the record of the form was one to be proud of. He said the democrats had been preaching the poverty of the country as a bug bear, but that was before Mr. McKinley. They had the cry of the tariff being unequalled. It was old. If a high tariff is unconstitutional a low tariff is unconstitutional. It seemed strange to him that its great men who formed the constitution did not discover that a tariff law was unconstitutional. The second act of the first congress which assembled under the constitution was the passage of a tariff law and no one questioned its being a constitutional measure. He closed by urging a thorough canvass of the ward by the club.

James A. Coyne followed with some valuable suggestions of thorough organization and the kind of work that the members of clubs should do for the good of the cause. Next Wednesday evening the club will hold another rousing meeting.

## Political Paragraphs.

The republican confessional committee met and organized, Tuesday afternoon. Dwight Goss was elected secretary and the selection of a chairman was left undetermined.

The prohibitionists have opened up their campaign in earnest and are holding and preparing hold meetings in different parts of the state.

Monday night the H. J. Snashall and William C. Sherbrook at Altior; George E. Coffey, J. H. Nyland and A. R. Cheney at Sparta; Dr. Rev. Charles Oldfield at Englewood; C. W. Fellows at Edgerton. All meetings were well attended. In fact the interest shown by this part in the campaign is greater than on any previous year. It is proposed to hold twelve meetings in the county this week.

There will be about 100 meetings held in the county before election, three in each township and two in each ward.

The democratic county committee has opened its headquarters in the law offices in the old court lock and has them neatly fitted up. Pictures of Cleveland and Stevenson adorn the walls. Will Curtis, son of ex-Mayor Curtis, is in charge.

The democratic county committee will suspend a banner around the legend "Headquarters of the Democratic County Committee" across Lyon street.

M. M. Houseman spoke a democratic meeting in Snowville hall, No. 744 East Fulton street, Tuesday evening. W. W. Hyde and Fritz Stach spoke in Finn's hall in Tenth ward.

The Kent county delegates to the democratic state convention, which will be held in Lansing Wednesday, will go prepared to boom (Hon. L. D. Norris of this city for the office of supreme court.

The organization of the tenth ward democratic club is now completed and the following are the officers: President, Andrew Doyle; vice-president, William B. Folger; secretary, D. W. Davey; treasurer, William Renshaw.

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THE SACRIFICE.

A ratification meeting will be held Thursday evening at the corner of Fourth and Stearns streets. W. F. McKnight and M. M. Houseman will speak.

Alfred Wolcott and Dwight Goss will address the Ninth Ward Republican club at its meeting, which will be held tonight in McClelland's hall on West Fulton street.

C. K. Hoyt, republican candidate for the legislature from Ottawa county, paid his respects to the county committee yesterday.

The Hon. Stanley M. Turner, republican candidate for auditor general, called at the county committee rooms yesterday.

Senator Frye of Massachusetts, an earnest and eloquent speaker, will deliver an address here during the campaign.

The Hon. Gerrit J. Diekmann will talk at Caladonia on the afternoon of October 6, and Fred Maynard will speak at the same place in the evening.

Alfred Wolcott and Frank Rodgers will speak at Cannonsburg October 8.

Mrs. Adele M. Hazlett will speak under the auspices of the republican county committee at Cassovia Tuesday evening.

The republican county committee in response to many petitions, is making arrangements to have the Hon. J. C. Burrows speak here at some date in the near future.

## POLITICAL EQUALITY.

Mrs. Strickland Delivers a Lecture on Parliamentary Law.

The Political Equality club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Smith G. Ketchum, No. 414 West Bridge street, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was interesting and instructive, from the fact that Mrs. Strickland, one of the speakers of the Woman's congress, which will be held at Memphis, Tenn., November 15, 16 and 17, gave an address on parliamentary law. Mrs. Strickland is an attorney, practicing in the supreme court of the state. It was due her ceaseless efforts in the behalf of women that the law was passed admitting women to such positions as deputy county clerk, etc.

She divided her subject into several heads and explained each carefully, earnestly and eloquently. She analyzed parliamentary law and found it to be a science. She then clearly showed its application to art. She explained that it facilitated business and impressed on the minds of her listeners that the relation of parliament to law is not of the general laws to the state government. She said there is no rule or form of parliamentary law, however seemingly unimportant, which may not possibly be the hinge upon which important legislation may turn.

It told of the advancement of women, in public and organized efforts, and the general possibilities of women. Reports of the work on woman's day at the two fairs were read, with letters of appreciation from both associations. A letter from Ypsilanti was read. It told of the advancement of women in that city, and of the election of two to positions on the school board. After the meeting a class for instruction in parliamentary law and usages was formed, with about thirty members.

OUR CANDIDATE.

He is an Able Jurist and a Man of Success.

Judge Hooker was born at Hartford, Conn., January 16, 1844, and hence is just in the prime of his physical and intellectual manhood. He graduated from the law department of the Michigan university in 1865 and was admitted to the bar at Ann Arbor upon his diploma the same year. Practiced his profession at Bryan, O., a year, and in 1866 became a permanent resident of Charlotte.

In the spring of 1867 he was elected county superintendent of schools under the law that had been enacted the previous winter. The spring of 1869 he was elected a justice of the peace and for two or three years was an active magistrate. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1872 and served in that capacity four years, declining further nomination.

In the spring of 1878 a vacancy having occurred in the judgeship of the fifth judicial circuit, owing to the resignation of Judge Van Zile, who had been appointed United States district attorney for that circuit, Judge Hooker was appointed to fill the vacancy. In the fall of 1878, spring of 1881 and 1887 he was re-elected to the position by increased majorities. During his eleven years service upon the circuit bench Judge Hooker has won an enviable reputation as a conscientious impartial and just judge.

The fifth judicial circuit is the largest in population in the state presided over by one judge, but no citizen ever has cause to complain that he is deprived of his day in court. Sixty-eight per cent of Judge Hooker's cases that were passed upon by the supreme court during his six years' term ending Jan. 1, 1888, were affirmed. During said term, the cases commenced and brought into the courts in his circuit, averaged about 900 a year, and motions 200 a year, making a total of 3,600 cases and 1,400 motions. Of these only twenty-seven were reversed, being considerably under 1 per cent. During his term he has presided at fifteen murder trials, not one of which has been reversed. Of these cases only four resulted in acquittal. The se-

sons of the court are always characterized by industry, economy and dignity. And the scales of justice are held at even poise by an incorruptible hand—and the rights of the humblest citizen weigh equal to those of the wealthy and the representatives of corporate power.

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NEWS OF THE HOTELS.

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At the Hotels.

Morton—W. W. Cummer, Cadillac; D. A. Harrison, Kalamazoo; George A. Cornin, G. N. Schmidt, Detroit; W. D. Sigmaw, J. C. Ford, Fruitport; N. F. Stearns, Big Rapids; M. B. Danber, Ludington; Asford Wood, Muskegon; R. V. Hentig, O. W. Shipman, Detroit; J. F. Geer, Lapeer; J. B. Judkins, Reed City; Arthur Connor, Detroit.

Sweet's—J. J. Hubbell, Manistee; C. D. Alden, Fremont; W. C. Bond, Detroit; A. K. Keyes, Bay City; R. H. Day, Detroit; H. J. Bassett, Coldwater; Crutis Seskow, Saginaw; D. L. Barber, Saugatuck; R. H. Hewitt, Maple Rapids; J. L. Immeget, Traverse City.

New Livingston—George Atchinson, Detroit; George P. Sumner, Holland; J. A. Haak, Luther; Mrs. M. Mason, Muskegon; Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Muskegon; C. P. Warner, Detroit; Jay Clark, Birmingham; M. H. Cook, Kalamazoo; E. V. Sunderlin, Lansing; J. W. Dunn, Pawmaw; F. M. Hosken, Jackson.

Eagle—D. C. Leirson and wife, Benton Harbor; J. W. Pfeiffer, Edmore; E. Manning, Lyons; A. E. Cheney, Sparta; J. W. Hallenbach and wife, Oshtemo; D. Gardner and wife, Luther; W. M. Hiles, Luther; Eugene Pendergast, Luther; D. C. Nettleton, Charlevoix; J. P. Hughes, Detroit.

WE DESIRE TO PUBLISH YOUR DESIRE in a "Postscript" next Sunday. Five cents is the price before noon Saturday.

Horticultural Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grand River Valley Horticultural society was held at the home of Homer H. Hayes in Talmadge Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the heavy frost season the attendance was not large, only about seventy-five persons being present. A letter from Prof. L. R. Taft, of the State Agricultural college on fungus diseases was read. A communication from the Hon. Chas. W. Garfield was also read stating that beef steak was 40 cents a pound in Amsterdam, butter 50 cents and peaches five cents each. Attention was called to the shortness of the supply of fruit cans. The members considered it fortunate that Grand Rapids had been able to take care of so many peaches in bushel baskets this year. Before the topic "Grapes and their uses" was discussed the members of the society listened to a male quartet. A new seedling introduced by Mr. Hayes was pronounced the sweetest grape in existence. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were given a vote of thanks for the kind manner in which the society had been entertained.

The subjects for discussion at that meeting will be "Culture of pears and apples" and "Lessons in marketing."

REVENANTS OR BENEFACTORS ARE NOT guaranteed for a reward, but we will pay you one for each a coin. Copy by noon Saturday.

Notes from Morley.

MORLEY, Sept. 18.—This city has been remarkably free from depression by the professional class for two years until last night, when the safe in the postoffice was drilled between the door and combination knobs and the combination broken and the safe rifled of its contents. Stamps and money in the amount of \$24.44 was taken, besides six registered letters and other valuable papers. The burglar gained admittance by prying the front door open with a chisel that they left behind and left by a rear window.

True Economy in Dress.

"No woman practices true economy until she uses Diamond Dyes," says a writer in the Ladies' Companion.

Every dime spent for Diamond Dyes will save dollars. They color dresses, cloaks, feathers, ribbons, carpet rags, etc., any color. Even a child can use them, they are so simple. But do not risk your goods with any imitation; the Diamond are the only original and reliable.

Fresh fish and sea delicacies received daily at Dettenthaler's, 117 Monroe street.

Physicians frequently state: "We know that Port Wine is the best tonic for the weak, nervous and debilitated, and for such troubles as exhaustion, weakness, sleeplessness, etc.; there is no medicine to compare with it; yet we fear to prescribe it, for there are so many adulterations on the market."

There is a brand called "Royal Ruby" Port Wine, so called for its royal taste and ruby color, it is pure and old and has that fruity taste that no other wine has. Druggists sometimes urge that which they have in bulk; why? More profit of course. Royal Ruby Port Wine is guaranteed by the undersigned to be absolutely pure and over five years old, or money paid for it will be refunded. Quarts \$1.00; pints 60 cts. Sold and guaranteed by White & White, Thum Bros. and Schmidt, leading druggists. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

A Duty to Yourself.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not gripe.

Sheriff Breakey and also Postoffice Inspector Lamough are in town today looking over the office and trying to get some clue to the parties.

Last Sunday morning during the heavy thunder storm the barn of R. De Gear, four miles east of this place, was struck by lightning and consumed, with 800 bushels of grain and hay. Mr. De Gear succeeded in saving his horses that were in the barn when it was struck. He only had \$200 insurance, which will come far from covering his loss.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

September 20, Ninth Ward club will meet at McClelland's hall. Addressed by Alfred Wolcott and Dwight Goss.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The republicans of the second representative district of Kent county will meet in convention at the Ada hotel Monday, October 10, 1902, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the legislature and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The republicans of the sixteenth senatorial district, comprising the city of Grand Rapids, excepting wards ten and eleven, will meet in convention on Friday, September 19, at 10:30 a. m. in the Lincoln club headquarters on Pearl street, in the city of Grand Rapids, for the purpose of electing a candidate for state senator, to be voted for at the general election to be held November 8, 1902, and for the purpose of electing a senatorial committee. Each ward is entitled to three delegates.

By order of the committee.

GEO. W. RENNELL, Chairman.

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Those who purchased tickets for the summer season of six recitals can have them exchanged at the Western Michigan College office for the new course of ten recitals.

The Grandest show of millinery ever made in this city will be on exhibition at Corli, Knott & Co.'s autumn opening, Thursday and Friday, September 25 and 26.

The first concert by the faculty of the Western Michigan College Conservatory will be given in Hartman's hall Thursday evening, the 29th inst.

A Positive Fact.

Ladies, do not delay your valuable time by waiting and suffering, but secure a bottle of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and be cured of your monthly trouble either in old or young. It is the very best preparation I ever prescribed in my extensive practice. It has given the best results in the greatest number of cases of female troubles of any medicine that I ever used. I do not make a practice of using or recommending patent medicines, but this remedy is prepared by a very competent physician and chemist of my acquaintance and I can cheerfully and conscientiously recommend it as the best.

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